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of the country, among them Vercingetorix, Ariovistus, and Dumnorix, and his descriptions of these meetings are full of interest for every Roman reader. The book is tastefully gotten up and should be very popular as a Saturnalia gift".

### THE NEW YORK LATIN CLUB

will hold its second luncheon of the year at the Hotel Marlborough, at Thirty-sixth Street and Broadway, New York City, on February 15. Luncheon will be served promptly at noon, and will be followed by an address by

Dr. Edgar S. Shumway, of the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn, on The Sources of the Law.

All persons interested in any way are invited to be present, whether they are members of the New York Latin Club or not.

Those wishing to attend the luncheons are requested to notify Mr. A. L. Hodges, 309 West 101st Street, New York. Tickets for one luncheon are \$1.00, for the two remaining luncheons of the year, \$1.50. Payment may be made by mail to Mr. Hodges or at the luncheons.

It is hoped that at the third luncheon the address will be by Professor Hendrickson, who has just come to Yale from Chicago University.

The Pacific Coast branch of the American Philological Association held its annual meeting on December 20 and 21 at the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. The sessions were well attended and full of interest.

In a recent college entrance examination paper a student derived *abolere* from *ab + oleo*, 'oil', and the verb was said to mean 'to oil away, just as the Romans rubbed the soft waxy oil over their tablets in order to cover over the old writing. Hence *aboleo* means 'to blot out'".

"Nevertheless I see that if, terrified by my voice, you induce your mind to go into exile"—was not spoken by a grim examiner with the intention of putting a trembling student's wits to flight; it was the student's own version of a familiar passage in Cicero's best-known oration.

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